



We are the Army's Home



Community Service **Council**

February 4th

COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN

Mission Completed on 15 December 2012

Results:

- Fort Irwin donated \$101,000 to the CFC Program from our community.
- 20 personnel gave over \$1,000 in donations, which earned them a “CFC Eagle.”
- Close to 450 “CFC Coins” have or will be given out for those personnel who gave \$100 to \$999 to CFC. All military organizations reported 100% contact of Soldiers. **JOB WELL DONE!**

Let's now recognize those Civilians and Soldiers who played the key role as CFC Coordinators.



Questions? Call Tony Casiano at 760-380-9194

Throughout Rotation

HEADQUARTERS ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The scholarship applications are available on our website, WWW.AERHQ.ORG, **now**. There are two programs available: The requirements are outlined on the website.

- (1) Spouse Education Assistance Program and**
- (2) MG James Ursano Scholarship Program**

Timeline

- **1 May**- Applications are due:
- **May-Jun** - Award Letters and Scholarship Agreements are sent to awardees:
- **1 Jul** – Scholarship Agreements are due:
- **July** – Checks are sent to the college or university indicated;



Army Emergency Relief was incorporated in 1942 by the Secretary of War and the Army chief of Staff. AER is the Army's own emergency financial assistance organization and is dedicated to "Helping the Army Take Care of Its Own."

Questions? Call HQ AER at 703-325-0313

Local POC is Bob Lucas, AER, 760-380-3513

Throughout Rotation

ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF CAMPAIGN

- Campaign will operate at Fort Irwin from **1 March through 15 May 2013.** donation forms are now available to fill out.
- Opportunity for all active duty and retired Soldiers to give to this worthy cause. Your Fort Irwin AER Office gave out over 1.127 Million Dollars in 2012 toward grants and loans to Soldiers and Soldier families who experienced financial emergencies.

Contact your
Organizational
Representative
today for more
information.



This is a once a year
campaign authorized
to solicit in the work
place.

**PLEASE GIVE
GENEROUSLY!**

Questions? Call Bob Lucas at 760-380-3513

Throughout Rotation

Mad Hatter/ASAP "Don't Be That Guy"


2/5k Fun Run

FMWR and ASAP are sponsoring the Mad Hatter/ "Don't be that guy" 2/5 k fun run on Feb 9th at 0800 at the Town Center. The first 75 people that sign up will receive a free "Don't be that guy T shirt" before the beginning of the fun run. There is a \$3 preregistration fee or \$5 registration fee on the day of the run.

Stop by the Memorial Fitness Center to preregister. **Remember runners wear a hat the sillier and crazier the better.**

For questions call 760-380-7715





SUPER SATURDAY!

9 FEBRUARY 2013



U.S. Army Child, Youth
& School Services



Child Care on Saturday in Bldg 1317/ Time 1400-2200

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED THREE DAYS PRIOR Call Parent Central
@ 380-2257/2270 or come see us in Bldg 109 @ the Reception Campus on
Langford Lake Rd**

Fort Irwin Community Event

Barbecue 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Main Event 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

RACHEL'S Challenge

start a chain reaction

You are invited:
to come hear an
incredible story
of courage and hope.

Rachel Scott was the first
person killed in the
Columbine High School
Tragedy on
April 20, 1999.

She left behind an amazing
legacy and a simple challenge
to anyone who will accept
it-treat others with kindness
and compassion.

ARE YOU ACCEPTING THE CHALLENGE?

WHERE/WHEN:

Middle School Gym
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm,
Tuesday February 12, 2013



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WARRIOR ZONE GRAND OPENING



13 February 2013
1600 Hours

Ribbon Cutting
Cake Cutting
Acts of Valor on the big screen
Billiards Tournament
Black Ops2 Tournament
Habaneros food samples
Energy Drink samples
Special Photo Ops
Celebrity Gamers
Door Prizes

Watch
Fort Irwin WZ
Facebook page
for specific updates.



Arts & Crafts
February 2013
 Office Hours Tues - Sat 10-7
 380-3431

February is the month of Love and Presidential Birthdays

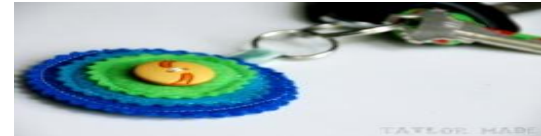
Sat 16 Feb
Beginners Soap Making Class
 Time: 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM
 \$15.00 per person
 All Materials included

TD 1



Wed 20 Feb 4-5:00PM
Early Out Class
Clay Coil Box
 \$5.50 per person
 All Materials included

TD 5



Sat 23 Feb
Land of Sand Hand Prints
 Anytime from 1-3:00 PM
 Cost is only \$5. Per person
 All materials included

TD 8

Wed 27 Feb 4-5:00 PM
Sea Glass Frame Class
 \$5.00 per person
 All materials included

TD 11



Whale Watching San Diego February 16

Transportation Cost: Adult \$25
Child (0-13) \$18
Whale Watching Ticket Price: TBD
Departure Time 0600
Return Time 2100
Min Count 4 Max Count 10
Registration Closes **February 9**



FEBRUARY 20 CBS STUDIOS LOS ANGELES



Transportation Cost: Adult \$25
Must be an Adult to Attend
Departure Time: 0730
Return Time: 2100
Seating is Limited
Registration Close Date: **February 13**





THE COMFORT CREW™

for Military Kids

Award winning children's author, Trevor Romain will be visiting Lewis Elementary and Tiefort View Intermediate Schools and spreading his message:

"With you all the Way".

Topics covered:

Bully Prevention

Healthy Friendships

Tackling Homework

Taking care of your body

Unique military challenges

When: 21 February 2013

Time: TBD at each location

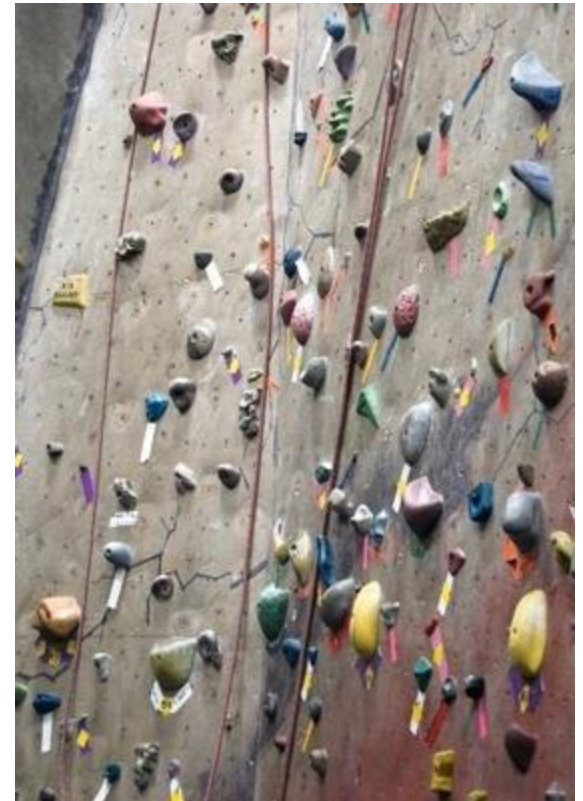


For more information please contact the School Liaison Officer at (760)380-6880 or email cherie.l.cain.naf@mail.mil

TD6

Indoor Rock Climbing Coyote Activity Center February 23

Cost Per Person: \$10
Shoes Included
Certification Upon Completion
Time: 10:00
Min Count 4 Max Count 10
Registration Closes
February 16



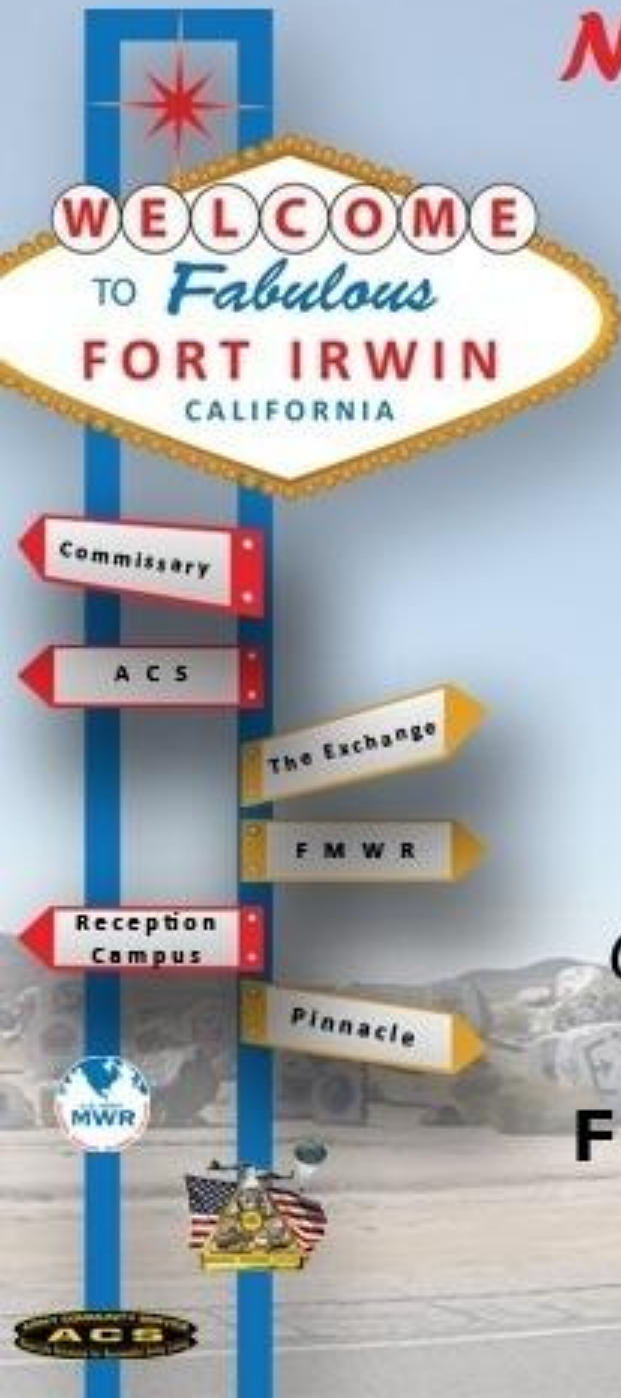
NTE Fort Irwin N.O.W. Newcomer's Orientation Welcome

**0900-1200 at the
Sandy Basin Ballroom:**

Feb 25th

*Optional installation bus tour after
1230-1430*

**For more info and registration:
Go to fortirwinfmwr.com
or call (760) 380-2257**



TD10

THE NATIONAL TRAINING CENTER AND FORT IRWIN EEO/EO OFFICES ALONG WITH
REGIMENTAL SUPPORT SQUADRON, 11TH ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT

PRESENTS:

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

At the
CROSSROADS
of

FREEDOM

and

EQUALITY LN

The
**Emancipation
Proclamation
1863**

*Now is the time
to rise from the*

dark and desolate valley of segregation to the

and the
**MARCH
ON
WASHINGTON**

1963



sunlit path of racial justice.

Fort Irwin Event Center (Sam Adams) Ballrooms 1-3

6 February 2013, 1000-1130

Featuring:

Community Testimonial Video/Guest Speaker
Cultural Food Sampling

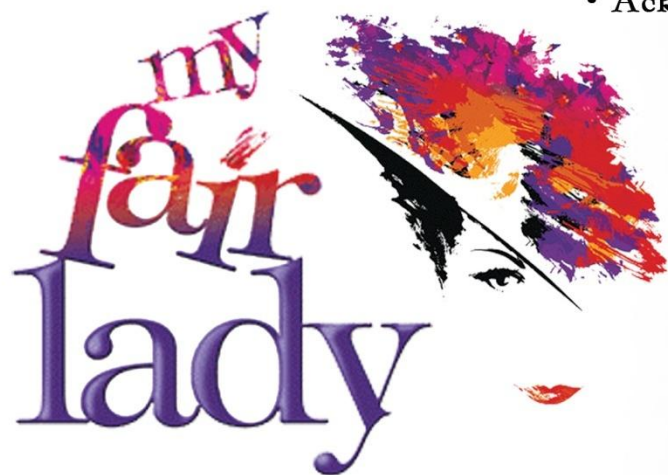
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ARMY FAMILY TEAM BUILDING

FEBRUARY CLASSES

LEARN...

- Enhancing Personal Relationships
- Traditions & Protocol
- Introductions to Customs & Courtesies
- Creative Problem Solving
- Expectations & Impact of the Mission on Family Life
- Acknowledging Change



12th-13th & 19th-20th
0900-1200 @
the Education Ctr

Call ACS @ 760.380.8422 to reserve your spot

www.fortirwinfmwr.com





Coffee Break

Come to relax, relate and meet other moms over a fresh cup of coffee. Refreshments are provided.
Child care is available!

To receive childcare please register at:
<http://goo.gl/WAuLG> or go to: www.fortirwinfmwr.com

Every Friday 11:00 a.m.— 13:00 a.m.
Starts January 2013



Location
THE FORUM
Bldg. 1200



Army Community Service
Family Advocacy Program
760-380-4474 or DSN 380-4474



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MAGIC!

Managing Difficult Behavior In Children 2-12

For dates and times please call :
760-380-4474 or 760-380-4470
or go to: www.fortirwinfmwr.com

- Army Community Service
- 1 Family Advocacy Program

LOCATION

The Forum, Bldg. 1200

Child care is available!

2...

3...

Army Community Service
Family Advocacy Program
BLDG 561
760-380-4474 or 4470



Get a Grip!

Managing Anger & Frustration

What are your "triggers"? Find out the causes behind your anger and discover healthy ways to express anger and deal with life's everyday frustrations. For dates and times go to: www.fortirwinfmwr.com → Army Community Service → Family Advocacy Program or call: 760-380-4474. Child care is available!



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www.fortirwinfmwr.com



THE *Five* LOVE LANGUAGES

- The Secret to Love that Lasts -

11 February 2013, 12:30 - 13:30

14 May 2013, 12:30 - 13:30

12 September 2013, 12:30 - 13:30

The Forum, Bldg. 1200

Child care is available!

Please register at:

<http://goo.gl/WAuLG>

Or go to www.fortirwinfmwr.com

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Family Advocacy Program



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Love and Logic Early Childhood Parenting Made Fun!

**For dates and times please call :
760-380-4021 or 760-380-4470
or go to: www.fortirwinfmwr.com**

- **Army Community Service**
- **Family Advocacy Program**

Child care is available!



Army Community Service ● Family Advocacy Program

**New Parent Support Program
760-380-4021 or 760-380-4470**





Play Morning is Back!

Parent and Tot Playgroup

For children 0—3 years. Come
meet our families with toddlers
and find out more about your
child's growth!



Every Tuesday & Thursday
09:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
Bldg. 1315, MST Gym

Army Community Service
Family Advocacy Program
New Parent Support Program
760-380-4021
760-964-3028



**Don't forget to pick up a college education on
your next trip to the commissary!**

**The Scholarships for Military Children Program
can help with a \$1,500 scholarship!**



**For information, contact your local
commissary, school guidance
counselor, or visit the program
website at www.militaryscholar.org
or www.commissaries.com.**

Applications currently available

Application deadline: Feb. 22, 2013



Store Director/Phone#: Cynthia Hernandez/(760)380-3560, Ext 3002



Levy Briefing



- The purpose of the Levy Briefing to inform Soldiers and Family Members of the process and requirements for their Permanent Change of Station (PCS) move
- Levy Briefing are scheduled for every Tuesday in BLDG 109, 0830, POC is the Reassignments Section, 760-380-3175

Department of Labor Employment Workshop

- This workshop is formerly know as the Transition Assistance Program (TAP) is conducted over a three day period and provides Soldiers and their Family Members with assistance and tools to help them assimilate back in to the civilian sector. This service is afforded to Soldiers ETSing, Retiring, and administrative separations
- Workshops are scheduled twice a month in BLDG 312, 0900, POC is the ACAP Section, 760-380-5648
 - February 11-15 / 25-1 March
 - March 11-15 / 25-29
 - April 8-12 / 22-26



Fort Irwin Chapel Services

Ash Wednesday Catholic Service

13 FEB 2013, Center Chapel @ 1130 & 1730

Ash Wednesday Protestant Service

13 FEB 2013, Blackhorse Chapel @ 1200 & 1900

Stations of the Cross

20 FEB – 27 MAR 2013 every Wednesday

Center Chapel @ 1100-1230

Lenten Lunch afterwards (Potluck)

For more information contact Angela Quixchan
at (760) 380-3562 or angela.m.quixchan.civ@mail.mil



Retreats Schedule

4-5 FEB 13	11 ACR SINGLES
4-6 FEB 13	2/11 COUPLES
1-3 MAR13	OPS GRP Singles
1-3 MAR13	OPS GRP Couples
4-5 MAR13	11 ACR SINGLES
4-6 MAR13	2/11 COUPLES
4-6 MAR13	1/11 COUPLES
8-10 MAR13	USAG/916 th /MEDDAC/EOD/HQNTC/DENTAC
11-13 MAR13	RSS COUPLES
29-31 MAR13	11 ACR COUPLES

For more information contact Angela Quixchan
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MCSC Welfare Campaign and Scholarship Program



The Military and Civilian Spouses' Club (MCSC) proudly contributes to the Fort Irwin community through the MCSC Welfare Campaigns and Scholarship Program.

Welfare grants are awarded to non-profit organizations and government entities which serve the Fort Irwin community. Applications and directions are available at www.mcscftirwin.org.



Spring Welfare applications must be received by February 19, 2013.

The **MCSC Scholarship Program** is currently taking applications. Detailed information, the application and directions are available at www.mcscftirwin.org.

Scholarship application must be received by April 1, 2013.

For more information contact:

Amy Kirk, 760-386-4273 or mcscsecondvice@yahoo.com





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***NEXT CSC
March 4TH
at 1000***

***for Calendar events go to
<http://www.irwin.army.mil>***